

such stallion will serve. Upon filing such statement, the clerk of the circuit court for the county, or of the court of common pleas of Baltimore, as the case may be, shall issue a certificate or license to the owner or owners, agent or agents having the custody and control of such stallion that such a statement has been filed in his office; the owners, or agent or agents of the owners of such stallion shall then post a written or printed copy of the statement so filed with such clerk, in a conspicuous place in each locality in which said stallion shall be kept for service.

1892, ch. 419, sec. 2.

178. Every owner or agent who shall proclaim or publish a false or fraudulent pedigree or record, or statement of any kind regarding any stallion or who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of section 177 shall forfeit all fees for the services of such stallion, and the person or persons who may be deceived or defrauded by such false or fraudulent pedigree or record or statement may sue for and recover in any court of competent jurisdiction such damages as may be shown to have been sustained by reason of such false and fraudulent representation.

Ibid. sec. 3. 1904, ch. 54.

179. Whenever the owner or agent of an owner or owners of any stallion shall have complied with the foregoing provisions of this sub-title, the services of such stallion shall become a lien on each mare served, together with the foal resulting from such service, for the amount agreed upon between the owner of the mare and the owner of the stallion at the time of the service, or in the event of no such agreement, then in such an amount as is specified for the service of such stallion in the statement hereinbefore required to be filed with the clerks of courts of the respective counties or of Baltimore city.

1904, ch. 54, sec 3 A.

180. Any person entitled to a lien under this sub-title, shall file a claim or statement of the same in the office of the clerk of the court for the county where the owner of the mare resides, or if such owner is a resident of Baltimore city, then said lien shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore city; provided, that the statement of said lien shall be filed within twelve months from the date of the service of the stallion for which the lien is claimed, and that the lien shall terminate at the end of six months from the date of